

# CROP REPORT

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PRESS RELEASE

## Oregon's cattle inventory up 80,000 head

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2004, totaled 1,440,000 head, up 80,000 from last year's 1,360,000 head, according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. Milk cow inventory was 117,000 head, the same as last year. Beef cows accounted for 603,000 head, up 10,000 from last year.

Beef replacement heifers increased 5,000 to 120,000 head. Milk cow replacement heifers increased 10,000 head to 70,000. Steers over 500 lbs. increased by 30,000 to 180,000 head, and bulls over 500 lbs. remained steady at 40,000 head. Calves under 500 lbs. increased by 5,000 to 180,000 head.

Oregon's calf crop was at 690,000 head. All cattle on feed for the slaughter market increased 30,000 to 85,000 head.

## United States January 1 cattle inventory down 1 percent

**All cattle and calves** in the United States as of January 1, 2004, totaled 94.9 million head, 1 percent below the 96.1 million on January 1, 2003.

**All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 41.9 million, were down 1 percent from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2003.

- **Beef cows**, at 32.86 million, were down slightly from January 1, 2003.
- **Milk cows**, at 8.99 million, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2003.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2004 and the change from January 1, 2003, are as follows:

- **All heifers** 500 pounds and over, 19.3 million, down 1 percent.
- **Beef replacement heifers**, 5.52 million, down 2 percent.
- **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.02 million, down 2 percent.
- **Other heifers**, 9.80 million, down 1 percent.
- **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.3 million, down 2 percent.
- **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.21 million, down 2 percent.
- **Calves under 500 pounds**, 15.2 million, down 2 percent.
- **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.8 million, up 4 percent.

The 2003 calf crop was estimated at 37.9 million head, down 1 percent from 2002. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.7 million, down 1 percent from 2002.

Cattle and Calves: Number by class, selected states, and United States, January 1, 2003-2004

State	All cattle and calves		Beef cows that have calved		Milk cows that have calved		Cattle and calves on feed	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
California	5,250	5,200	740	720	1,670	1,700	495	510
Idaho	2,000	2,010	490	488	390	412	305	305
Montana	2,450	2,400	1,432	1,472	18	18	70	70
Nevada	510	510	245	244	25	26	16	13
Oregon	1,360	1,440	593	603	117	117	55	85
Washington	1,100	1,120	248	270	247	240	190	205
United States	96,100.0	94,882.0	32,983.3	32,860.3	9,141.7	8,990.5	13,219.8	13,810.9

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